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Forest grievances of the ryots of Dharakota.

* 1820 Q.—Mr. N. SIVA RAJ: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the ryots of Dharakota (Ganjam district) regarding their forest grievances;

(b) the reasons why the ryots or their representatives were not consulted regarding the area to be reserved and the species of wood to be prohibited;

(c) the number of prosecutions launched by the Zamindar of Dharakota or his manager as forest officer after the reservation of the Dharakota forests; and

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken to safeguard the interests of the ryots and also to preserve their old and existing rights?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b), (c) & (d) The Government have called for a report from the Collector of Ganjam.

Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR:—"Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to lay the report of the Collector on the table of the House?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL:—"The report has not yet been received. When it is received, the question of laying it on the table will be considered."

Pensions

Application of Mr. Alwarswami Nayudu for a gratuitous pension.

* 1821 Q.—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government received a memorial from Mr. C. Alwarswami Nayudu, till late a computer in the Madras Survey Office, praying for gratuitous pension under Rule 381 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations;

(b) whether this gentleman had an unbroken service of 40 years in the department of which about 34 years was in superior service;

(c) whether his services were appreciated by the heads of departments all along;

(d) whether the Director twice recommended him for a pension;

(e) whether pensions are given to such other servants; and

(f) whether the Government would be pleased to give him a pension under the above provision?

A.—The Government have received a memorial from Mr. C. Alwarswami Nayudu, late computer in the Madras Survey Office, for the grant of a pension under Article 381 (a) of the Civil Service Regulations and the question is under the consideration of Government.

Land Revenue

Tiffin rooms in the Taluk office, Badagara, Malabar district.

* 1822 Q.—Mr. V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether there are arrangements in the Taluk office, Badagara, in Malabar, for clerks to take their tiffin and if not, how are they managing to do it now?